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SUBJ: SHANGHAI WALLPOSTERS REPORT HUA'S INSTRUCTIONS ON CONDUCT
OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST "GANG OF FOUR"

1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY: USLO HAS OBTAINED COPIES OF
EARLY NOVEMBER WALLPOSTERS IN SHANGHAI WHICH REPORT ON AN
OCTOBER 26, 1976, PEKING MEETING AT WHICH KENG PIAO TRANSMITTED
CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S AND VICE PREMIER CHI TENG-KUEI'S
INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE
"GANG OF FOUR" AND ON CRITICISM OF TENG HSIAO-PING. THE SAME
SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED A COPY OF A SHANGHAI
WALLPOSTER QUOTING PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S ORATION
AT A JUNE 9, 1975 CEREMONY HONORING DECEASED MARSHAL
HO LUNG. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW. FULL TEXT WILL BE SENT BY
POUCH. END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

2. WALLPOSTER BY WORKERS OF THE SHANGHAI SECOND GLOVE
FACTORY DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1976:
THE LATEST NEWS CABLED FROM PEKING

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ON OCTOBER 26 CHAIRMAN HUA AND COMRADE CHI TENG-

KUEI HEARD A REPORT . (COMRADES KENG PIAO, CHU MU-CHIH AND LI HSIN-SAN (2621/9387/0005) ARE NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CCP'S OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED PROPAGANDA ORGANS.) THAT EVENING KENG AND CHU CONVENED A MEETING. ATTENDING WERE ALL CCP PROPAGANDA UNITS...FIRST KENG PIAO TRANSMITTED CHAIRMAN HUA'S AND COMRADE CHI TENG-KUEI'S INSTRUCTIONS ON PROPAGANDA WORK....IN THE PERIOD JUST PASSED, DUE TO THE "GANG OF FOUR'S" INTERFERENCE, SABOTAGE, CONSPIRACIES AND SCHEMES, SOME FACTORIES DID NOT OPEN FOR WORK. NOW THE SITUATION IS VASTLY ALTERED... EVERYDAY MORE THAN A MILLION OF SHANGHAI'S WORKERS TAKE TO THE STREETS TO CELEBRATE, BUT FACTORIES ARE OPERATING NORMALLY. FROM OCTOBER 11 TO OCTOBER 20, SHANGHAI'S PRODUCTION INCREASED 25.1 PCT OVER THE PRECEDING 10 DAYS. IN THE MID-OCTOBER 10-DAY PERIOD IN PEKING, NEW (PRODUCTION) RECORDS WERE ACHIEVED...THE NATURE OF THE "GANG OF FOUR" IS ULTRA-RIGHT...IN THE PROCESS OF CRITICIZING THE "GANG OF FOUR," YOU SHOULD VARY CAREFULLY COLLECT THE SPEECHES OF THE "GANG OF FOUR" AND AT THE SAME TIME COLLECT THE BIG POISONOUS WEEDS PUT OUT BY INDIVIDUALS AND UNITS UNDER THE "GANG OF FOUR'S" CONTROL, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF CHANG CHUN-CHIAO'S WORKS IN THE 30'S AND IN THE LAST DECADE, AND INCLUDING "LIANG HSIAO" AND LUO SZU-TING... EACH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE SHOULD ESTABLISH CRITICISM GROUPS, STUDY SECTIONS, CULTURAL SECTIONS, EDUCATION SECTIONS--ALL ARE PERMITTED. ALSO, YOU SHOULD WRITE ARTICLES OF DISCUSSION AND CRITICISM, AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU MAY MOBILIZE THE CONCERNED UNITS (IN EACH PROVINCE AND MUNICIPALITY). FOR THE CHANGCHUN STUDIO, YOU MAY WRITE ARTICLES REVEALING HOW THE "GANG OF FOUR" SUPPRESSED "PIONEERS" AND HOW THEY ARE NOW RUSHING TO PRODUCE THE NEW FILM "HOPE." ...CHIANG CHING HEAVILY CRITICIZED "THE SONG OF THE GARDENER," THE CHAIRMAN APPLAUDED IT. YOU MAY ASK COMRADES IN HUNAN TO WRITE ARTICLES. IN LIAONING, YOU MAY WRITE ARTICLES ON CHANG TIEH-SHENG. "A GRADED PAPER WORTH DEEP CONSIDERATION" IS A TOTAL FABRICATION. ACTUALLY, HE SCORED 60, AND DID NOT TURN IN A BLANK PAPER. HE WROTE IN A LETTER, "I REQUEST ENTRY INTO UNIVERSITY." AFTERWARDS HE WENT AROUND MAKING SPEECHES, CONFIDENTIAL

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PUTTING ON AIRES AND INSULTING PEOPLE, IN A VICIOUS RAGE. TEACHER HUANG'S PROBLEM IS A FABRICATION. THE CULPABILITY FOR PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING ALL OF THIS BELONGS TO THE "GANG OF FOUR." THE WORKERS IN FUKIEN SAY "THE 'GANG OF FOUR' SABOTAGED PRODUCTION. WE SHOULD REPAIR THE DAMAGE CREATED BY THE 'GANG OF FOUR'."...WHEN CRITICIZING, YOU SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION NOT TO CRITICIZE THING THAT CHAIRMAN MAO CONSIDERED AND APPROVED. THE 8 MODEL

PLAQUIYS ARE STILL ACCEPTABLE. IF THE PLAYERS ARE NOT GOOD, THEY MAY BE REPLACED. AT PRESENT YOU SHOULD CRITICIZE THE "GANG OF FOUR," BUT YOU MAY APPEND CRITICISM OF TENG. IN CRITICIZING TENG, YOU SHOULD TAKE THE CHAIRMAN'S IMPORTANT DIRECTIVES AS THE STANDARD...THE CENTER WILL SHORTLY RELEASE MATERIAL ON THE CRIMES OF THE "GANG OF FOUR" AND EACH UNIT WILL USE THE MATERIALS IN WRITING CRITICISM ARTICLES. SOME OF THE MATERIAL IS RESTRICTED, MOST MAY BE USED PUBLICLY...IN THE NEAR TERM, YOU SHOULD PUBLICIZE THE CHAIRMAN'S "ON THE TEN GREAT RELATIONSHIPS," "THE "GANG OF FOUR" SAID THAT ANYONE WHO SAID "GRASP PRODUCTION" WAS ADVOCATING "THE THEORY OF PRODUCTIVE FORCES." COMRADE LI HSIEN-NIEN SAID "IN THE LAST HALF OF THE YEAR WE SHOULD GRASP PRODUCTION FIRMLY," AND THEY SAID LI WAS A PROPONENT OF "THE THEORY OF PRODUCTIVE FORCES"AT THE TIME OF THE TANGSHAN EARTHQUAKE, AFTER REPORTS OF THE DISASTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED, THE "GANG OF FOUR" DID NOT ATTEND EVEN ONE MEETING, "OLD MASTER" YEH (CHIEN-YING), WHO IS OVER 80 (SIC) YEARS OLD, ATTENDED SEVERAL CONFERENCES FROM BEGINNING TO END. COMRADE CHI TENG-KUEI SAID: "THE SEISMOLOGICAL BUREAU'S ANTI-EARTHQUAKE WORK IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. IT PROTECTS CHAIRMAN MAO AND THE CAPITAL. IT PROTECTS THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN PEKING, TIENTSIN AND TANGSHAN." THEY SAID CHI TENG-KUEI WAS A PROPONENT OF THE "DYING OUT" OF CLASS STRUGGLE."

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AND WANTED TO PUT UP BIG-CHARACTER POSTERS AGAINST HIM.
CHI SAID "AT YENAN WHEN PEOPLE BROUGHT UP PROTECTING
YENAN AND PROTECTING CHAIRMAN MAO, WHAT WAS SO BAD
ABOUT THAT? IF YOU WANT TO PUT UP POSTERS GO RIGHT
AHEAD." THEY ORGANIZED PEOPLE TO WRITE POSTERS, BUT
DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PUT THEM UP. CHIANG CHING SAID:
"THE TANGSHAN EARTHQUAKE ONLY INVOLVES A MILLION PEOPLE.
WHAT'S SO TERRIFIC ABOUT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND
PEOPLE DYING IN TANGSHAN? THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO
ARE USING THE ANTI-QUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS
THE ANTI-TENG CAMPAIGN. CRITICIZING TENG INVOLVES 800
MILLION PEOPLE."

3. WALLPOSTER BY THE 15TH AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP
THE ESSENCE OF COMRADE KENG PIAO'S SPEECH AT THE
CULTURE MINISTRY'S CONFERENCE ON PROPAGANDA
WORKS....THE "BIG POISONOUS WEEDS" IN THE ANTI-
TENG CAMPAIGN ARE NOT ACCURATE. THE "FORWARD" WAS
DONE UP BY TSINGHUA, WITH THE SPEARHEAD POINTING STRAIGHT
AT LI HSIEN-NIEN, KU MU AND COMRADES IN THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE....IN BROADENING THE CRITICISM OF TENG, (THEY)
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THOUGHT TO GO BEYOND THE (AUTHORIZED) BROADENING
TO ATTACK CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEADERS. ACT ACCORDING TO
CENTRAL DOCUMENTS 4 AND 5...DO NOT LINK PRESENT REPORTS
ON THE "THREE PRINCIPLES" WITH CRITICISM OF TENG.
(TENG HSIAO-PING DID NOT ENGAGE IN CONSPIRACIES AND
SCHEMES)...DON'T MENTION ONLY LIAONING PROVINCE.
HEREAFTER MENTION THE THREE MUNICIPALITIES DIRECTLY UNDER
CENTRAL JURISDICTION (I.E. PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN).
...AS FOR THE SO-CALLED "MODEL PLAYS," (YANG PAN HSI) HENCEFORTH
DON'T USE THAT PHRASE....YOU CANNOT AGAIN REFER TO HAO
LIANG OF "RED LANTERN," TO YANG CHUN-HSIA OF
"AZALEA MOUNTAIN," TO YIN CHEN-CHUNG OF THE
"YELLOW RIVER CHORUS" AND TO LIU CHING-TANG OF
"THE RED DETACHMENT OF WOMEN."...UPON APPLICATION YOU
MAY USE "HAI HSIA" AND "PIONEERS." "THE SOARING MOUNTAINS(?)"
WAS WRITTEN BY MAO YUAN-HSIN; HENCEFORTH DON'T USE IT.
"SPRING SHOOTS" CANNOT BE USED (THE DEMARCATION OF
POLICY IS NOT CLEAR, THERE IS NO PARTY LEADERSHIP).
"WINDBLOWN CLOUDS IN THE SOUTHERN SEA" WILL TEMPORARILY
NOT BE USED....

4. POSTER BY SHANGHAI COMMUNICATIONS COLLEGE TITLED

"SHANGHAI'S PEOPLE REMEMBER COMRADE HO LUNG. THE
PREMIER'S SPEECH AT 4 P.M. ON JUNE 9, 1976, AT THE
INTERNMENT CEREMONY FOR HO LUNG'S ASHES
"COMRADES...TODAY IS THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF COMRADE
HO LUNG'S DEATH...HO LUNG DIED OF ILLNESS ON JUNE 9,
1969. AT THAT TIME, DUE TO THE SLANDERS OF THE LIN PIAO
ANTI-PARTY CLIQUE, HIS ASHES WERE NOT BROUGHT TO
PA PAO SHAN (REVOLUTIONARY HEROES) CEMETARY.
IN SEPTEMBER 1974 CHAIRMAN MAO AND THE PARTY CENTER
MADE THEIR CONCLUSIONS ON COMRADE HO LUNG, RESTORED HIS
NAME AND REPUTATION, AND INFORMED THE ENTIRE PARTY,
ARMY AND PEOPLE...WE SHALL TRANSFORM GRIEF INTO
STRENGTH, AND UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY CENTRAL
HEADED BY CHAIRMAN MAO, WE SHALL...STRUGGLE TO CHANGE
CHINA INTO A GREAT, POWERFUL SOCIALIST STATE, UNIFY,
AND OBTAIN EVEN GREATER VICTORIES."
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